



## IOWA VETERANS HOME

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### **Iowa Veterans Home Assists Parkersburg American Legion**

The Iowa Veterans Home (IVH) recently collected toiletries, baby items, and linens from IVH staff, IVH residents, and the Marshalltown community for those affected by the May 25<sup>th</sup> tornado.

Approximately 150 boxes of items were delivered by IVH staff and volunteers to Parkersburg on May 30<sup>th</sup> along with a check for \$1,645 donated to the Parkersburg American Legion Post 285. The items and monetary donations were collected over three days and the IVH is grateful to all who contributed to the cause.

The Parkersburg American Legion Post 285 and Auxiliary Unit 285 have been very generous to the Iowa Veterans Home over the years and recently donated \$10,000 for improvements to the Day Room in the Malloy Building.

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*Pictured from left to right:* IVH Director of Resident & Family Services Randy Inhelder, Parkersburg American Legion Representative, IVH Volunteer Larry Meints, IVH IT Specialist Renee Balvanz, and Director of Therapeutic Recreation Bill Rakers.